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PRESS RELEASE

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NATURE OF CALL: INFANT DEATH INVESTIGATION
LOCATION OF CALL: MEADOW VISTA
CASE NUMBER: SO-02-8847

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

At 11:11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, deputies were called to a location on Combie Road in Meadow Vista to investigate the death of a newborn baby. Upon arrival the deputies were met by members of the Meadow Vista Fire Department who had responded to a medical aid call at the location. They found a 19-year-old female who told them she had just given birth to a baby. The female was having some medical problems, was treated at the scene and transported to Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital for additional treatment.

The medical personnel on scene also located the body of a newborn baby wrapped in a towel and concealed in a plastic bag. They notified the Sheriff's Department, who responded to the scene. Upon the arrival of the deputies, they requested investigative personnel respond and conduct a death investigation.

The investigation is continuing today with an autopsy scheduled for this morning. Detectives are not releasing the name of the female pending the outcome of the investigation and review of the case by the District Attorney's Office.

This is another tragic case where there were other options available to the mother that could have prevented this unfortunate outcome.

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